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In Re Application of:

Marcus Peinado et al.

Serial No.: 09/525,509

Group No.: 2768

Filing Date: March 15, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated  
May 12, 2000, a response to which is due July 12, 2000, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL 219 292 677 US on March 15, 2000.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

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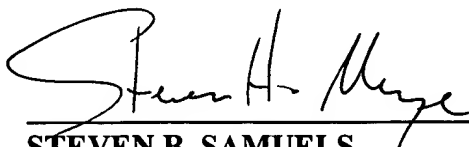
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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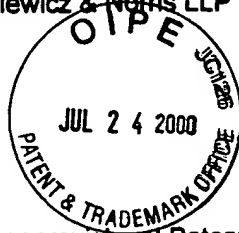


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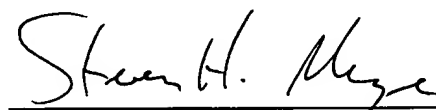
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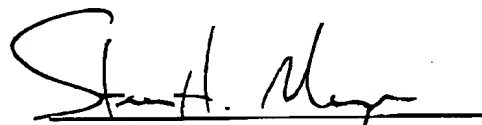
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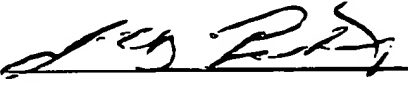
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